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SUBJECT: SUGAR -- FIRST MEETING OF SUGAR COUNCIL UNDER
ISA OF 1977

1. SUMMARY: THE FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SUGAR COUNCIL UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT
1977 IS TAKING PLACE IN LONDON JANUARY 16-27 WITH 31
EXPORTING AND 10 IMPORTING COUNTRIES HAVING COMPLETED
PROCEDURES FOR FULL OR PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP. THE
FIRST DAYS OF THE MEETING HAVE BEEN DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY

TO PROCEDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. EL-BOUS OF EGYPT WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SUGAR COUNCIL AND DOWLING OF FIJI WAS SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE U.S. SERVING ON ALL PERMANENT COMMITTEES EXCEPT THE HARDSHIP RESERVE COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE SUGAR COUNCIL OPENED JANUARY 16 WITH A BRIEF ADDRESS BY CHIEF OF UNCTAD COMMODITY DIVISION MCINTYRE WHO WELCOMED INAUGURATION OF FIRST COMMODITY AGREEMENT SINCE UNCTAD IV. MCINTYRE SPECIFICALLY WELCOMED PARTICIPATION F THE USA IN THE ISA AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE EC WILL JOIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. MCINTYRE URGED DEVELOPING IMPORTING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET UNCLASSIFIED

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JOINED ISA TO PUT ASIDE SHORT TERM CONSIDERATIONS OF THE PRESENT SUGAR MARKET IN FAVOR OF THE LONGER TERM GOALS OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM FROM WHICH ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD BENEFIT.

3. ATTENDING THE MEETING AS FULL OR PROVISIONAL MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 17 WERE THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

IMPORTING:

CANADA, EGYPT, FINLAND, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN, USSR AND USA.

EXPORTING:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, BELIZE, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CUBA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PERU, PHILIPPINES, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA AND VENEZUELA.

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4. AFTER DISPOSING OF ROUTINE PROCEDUAL MATTERS IN COUNCIL, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS CAUCUSED SEPARATELY TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IMPORTERS NOMINATED EL-BOUS OF EGYPT FOR COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. EXPORTERS NOMINATED TABIO YORK OF CUBA FOR COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN AND DOWLING OF FIJI AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALL NOMINEES SUBSEQUENTLY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

5. COUNCIL JANUARY 17 APPROVED MEMBERSHIP OF FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISO:
EXPORTERS:
ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CUBA, GUATEMALA, INDIA, JAMAICA, MAURITIUS, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND.
IMPORTERS: USA, JAPAN, USSR, CANADA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, EGYPT, FINLAND AND SWEDEN.
IMPORTERS NOTED THEY WOULD NAME TWO FURTHER MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHEN MEMBERSHIP PERMITTED. (NEW ZEALAND AND SINGAPORE DECLINED TO SERVE).

6. COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER PERMANENT COMMITTEES AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRICE REVIEW COMMITTEE:

AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CUBA, PHILIPPINES, U.S., JAPAN,
CANADA, EGYPT.

B. CONSUMPTION COMMITTEE:

COSTA RICA, CUBA, JAMAICA, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA,
PERU, PANAMA, U.S., JAPAN, CANADA, REPUBLIC OF

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KOREA, NEW ZEALAND.

C. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

HUNGARY, THAILAND, CUBA, U.S., SWEDEN.

D. HARDSHIP RESERVE COMMITTEE:

BRAZIL, CUBA, INDIA, EGYPT, FINLAND, CANADA.

7. FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 18 APPROVED THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOLLOWING SUB-COMMITTEES:

A. STATISTICS:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CUBA, EL SALVADOR,
FIJI, GUYANA, HONDURAS, MAURITIUS, SOUTH AFRICA,
PHILIPPINES, USA, USSR, JAPAN, CANADA.

B. FINANCE: AUSTRALIA, CUBA, HUNGARY, SOUTH AFRICA,
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, GUATEMALA, JAPAN, USA,
EGYPT, SWEDEN, CANADA.

C. STOCK FINANCING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CUBA, GUYANA, MAURITIUS, USA,
JAPAN, CANADA, EGYPT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

8. COMMENT: THE ISA OF 1977 APPEARS REASONABLY WELL LAUNCHED. OF SIGNIFICANT EXPORTERS WITH BASIC EXPORT TONNAGES (QUOTAS) OF OVER 100,000 TONS ONLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND POLAND ARE NOT FULL OR PROVISIONAL MEMBERS AND THE DR HAS SIGNED BUT NOT YET PROVISIONALLY RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT. THE EC, A MAJOR EXPORTER, IS NOT A MEMBER BUT HAS INDICATED IT WILL ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE CONDITIONS FOR ACCESSION WITH MEMBERS, PROBABLY IN THE SPRING.

ON THE IMPORTER SIDE, ALL MAJOR IMPORTERS ARE MEMBERS BUT 24 SMALLER IMPORTERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT YET JOINED. MANY OF THESE ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRY IMPORTERS (ALGERIA, IRAQ, LIBYA,
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MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, SYRIA AND TUNISIA) TO WHOM

THE UNCTAD APPEAL WAS DIRECTED. OTHERS ARE WESTERN
EUROPEANS WHO MAY BE AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE EC
NEGOTIATION (NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN)
AND EASTERN EUROPEANS (BULGARIA, GDR AND YUGOSLAVIA).
THE REMAINDER ARE ISRAEL PLUS VERY SMALL AFRICAN
IMPORTERS.

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